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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT April 2005

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Hawaii Hawaii County SAC did not have a meeting.

Honolulu The director of Arcadia Home Health Services, Frances Nishioka gave members a summary of her observations on the type of in-home services their elderly clients prefer and need. There are instances where personnel observe potential health and safety hazards in the home where an elder has declining memory, is uncooperative and without family/friend supports..we have yet to develop a "service" to help prevent possible injury. Members agreed that the majority of seniors prefer to live in their own homes as they age.

Kauai Members discussed the draft Kauai DOT thank you letter and agreed that the narrowness of the three lanes remained a primary safety problem because emergency vehicles (ambulance, fire and police) must "shut down" in bumper-to-bumper traffic since there is no room to pass and that drivers will continue to exceed the 40 mph speed limit. Members are in full support of the booster seat bill (SB427 SD1) and will submit testimony.

Tri-Isle Tri-Isle SAC did not have a meeting.

West Oahu SAC and Windward Oahu SAC

West and Windward Oahu SACs did not have a meeting.

Research and Statistics:

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports, Web Server Hits Statistics and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The SHPDA website had 21,752 hits during February 2005.

Continued preparations for the 2004 Utilization Survey mail out.

Certificate of Need Applications

- #03-28 Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.

- #04-26 Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. for the establishment of MRI service at the Maui Lani Clinic, 55 Maui Lani Parkway, Wailuku, Maui, at a capital cost of \$2,606,689. April reviews.

- #05-01A Straub Clinic and Hospital for the change of ownership of outpatient open MRI services, 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,200,000. Public notice scheduled for March 22, 2005.

- #05-02A Life Care Services Corporation of Hawaii, Inc., dba Hale Ola Kino, 1314 Kalakaua Avenue, 2nd floor, Honolulu, Hawaii, for the change of 32 SNF beds to SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Approved.

- #05-03A North Hawaii Community Hospital for the addition of six medical/surgical beds and the deletion of six acute/swing beds at a capital cost of \$73,815.14. Approved.

- #05-04 Castle Medical Center for the establishment of an interventional cardiac catheterization service at no capital cost. Waiting for revisions from applicant.

- #05-05A Leeward Radiation Oncology for a change in ownership of the radiation therapy service at 91-2135 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$180,000. Approved.

- #05-06A Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital for the establishment of emergency room services at a capital cost of \$1,150,000. Reviewing for completeness.

- #05-07A Kula Hospital for the establishment of emergency room services and the deletion of two (2) medical/surgical and five (5) SNF/ICF beds and the addition of seven (7) acute long-term swing beds at a capital cost of \$470,000. Reviewing for completeness.

- #05-08A Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific for the conversion of 20 acute

rehabilitation beds to 20 SNF beds to create a subacute rehabilitation unit at a capital cost of \$50,000. Public notice scheduled March 24, 2005.